

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

At page 1 in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications, the paragraph beginning at line 3 is amended as follows:

The present application is a continuation of patent application serial number 10/090,132, filed on February 26, 2002, now Patent 6,655,689 B1.

The second paragraph of page 8, beginning at line 9, is amended as follows:

According to the preferred method of the present invention, any player may make a FIRE BET wager, either by itself or independently accompanying a conventional Craps wager, wherein the player can only make a FIRE BET wager before the initial come out dice toss of each shooter. Each player making a FIRE BET wager must do so by making a FIRE BET wager indication by placing his or her chip(s) ~~420~~ 122 on the appropriate FIRE BET player betting area 116 on the lay-out 102 directly below his or her respective gaming position. For example, Figure 3 depicts FIRE BET wagers made by three players who placed their chips ~~420~~ 122 at their respective player position FIRE BET player betting area 116 (any independently accompanying conventional Craps bet these players may have also made is not shown for simplicity). While the FIRE BET wager indication placed by a player at his or her respective FIRE BET betting area 116

may be any chip, it is preferred for the FIRE BET wager indication to be a unique FIRE BET chip having a predesignated value, preferably having a \$2.50 value.

The third paragraph of page 8 extending onto page 9, beginning at line 22 of page 8, is amended as follows:

Once a FIRE BET is wagered, a dealer will retrieve the chip(s) ~~420~~ 122 and place the chip(s) upon the corresponding FIRE BET wager areas 112 of the FIRE BET wager area 114 adjacent the proposition area 110 (see Figure 4). These FIRE BET wagers ~~422~~ 120 will then remain in the respective FIRE BET wager areas 112 until the FIRE BET wagers are either paid or lost. In this regard, FIRE BET wagers are won or lost based upon accumulation of "made points" in response to outcomes of dice throws by the shooter. In this regard, each successive made point is a numerical non-repeat made point of all earlier made points. The accumulated number of made points is the FIRE BET player's "made points" or simply, "points". Whether a loss (forfeit) or a pay-out occurs depends upon the number of points accumulated at the time the game ends based upon the schedule of a pay-out table.